

Claim #174 Chief McGilvray

# Claim No. 174.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 11<sup>th</sup> June 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Chief McGilvray, Aged 35, a Freedman of the Creek Nation, loyal refugee, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says: In the month of August 1863, was living with his wife and child, on his place, 10 miles from North Fork Town, Creek Nation, when the Rebels came upon them, and captured his wife and child, and took them, in slavery, into Texas, - that he eluded their search for him, and reached the refugee camp at Gibson, where he remained until the close of the war, and then returned to the Creek Nation.

This deponent further says: At the time of his flight from his home, he owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost:

150	One hundred & fifty bushels of Corn, Valued at	\$150.00
1	One Plow and one Harness.	15.00
	making a total value of	\$165.00

one hundred & sixty five dollars: and never afterwards recovered the same. Further saith not.

Chief McGilvray.

his  
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek Agency, Ok. this 13<sup>th</sup> of November, A.D. 1869.

W. H. C. Supt  
Southern District



The undersigned, Ligeauk & Chiray,  
 a half breed Creek and George W. Chiray, Headman  
 of the Creek Nation, being duly sworn and examined,  
 (the former through Jean Don, sworn as interpreter,  
 and sit; and the latter in the English language)  
 do depose and say: They are not interested in the above  
 claim of Chief W. Chiray, in any pecuniary manner  
 whatever, nor are they, or either of them, related to him;  
 that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to  
 them, and therein content to be true and correct  
 in every particular. These deponents further say:  
 They, of their own knowledge, do know that the said  
 Chief W. Chiray, at the time he fled from his home,  
 did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon  
 and lose all the property left forth in his deposition.  
 Further these deponents do not say <sup>in</sup>

Ligeauk & Chiray, <sup>his mark</sup>  
 George W. Chiray, <sup>his mark</sup>

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek  
 Agency on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869. <sup>will</sup>

J. J. Coleman  
 Notary Public for the State of  
 Arkansas



## Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant: The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Corn, - per bushel:-

\$0.50 each

and for the following one-half the claimed value.

Plow & Harrow -

\$7.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts, attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Chief W<sup>c</sup> Gilbray Eighty two dollars, fifty cents.

\$82.50  
100

M. B. Agnew

Brevet Major General U. S. Army  
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

G. A. Smith

Captain U. S. Army.  
Buck Agency